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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 8, 2001, Applicants submit herewith as Exhibit A their signed Declaration and Power of

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Attorney. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Our check No. 4623 in the amount of \$525.00 is enclosed. The \$525.00 fee includes the fee for late filing of the declaration (\$65.00) and the fee for a three-month extension of time (\$460.00). In the event that any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Applicants submit herewith as Exhibit C twenty-six (26) sheets of substitute drawings (Figures 1-34) with margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, as required in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

Applicants respectfully request that the filing receipt (copy enclosed as Exhibit D with changes noted therein) of this application be corrected as follows:

In the "Applicant(s)", please change "Residence Not Provided" after each inventor's name to read:

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In the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant", please change "WHICH IS A CIP OF 08/864,357 05/28/1997" to read --WHICH IS A CIP OF 08/864,357 05/28/1997 PAT 6,255,281-.

Please reissue the Official Filing Receipt to reflect the corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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